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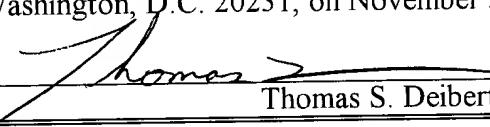
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Payne, et al.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 4, 1998 finally rejecting claims 1-3, 7-11, and 25-48 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Status Of Applicant

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity
 small entity

Verified statement

attached
 already filed on _____

2. Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$155.00
 other than a small entity \$310.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$310.00

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3. Extension Of Term

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,510.00	\$755.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,060.00	\$1,030.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for _____ month(s) has/have already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee \$310.00

_____ -Month Extension Fee (if any) \$ _____ minus \$ _____ paid on

TOTAL FEE DUE \$310.00

5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$310.00 under 37 CFR 1.17 for filing a Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-0258.

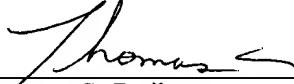
6. Fee Deficiency

If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 50-0258.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0258.

Respectfully submitted,



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